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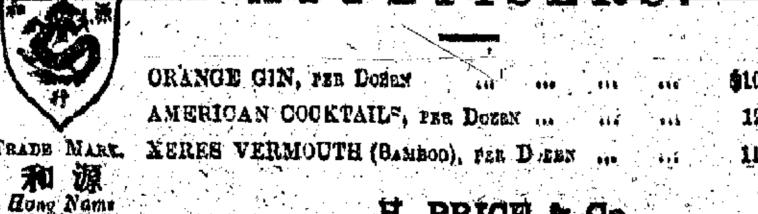
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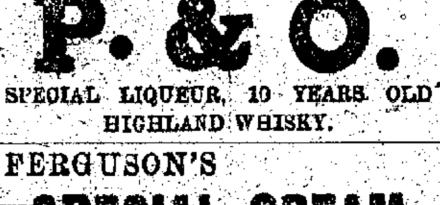
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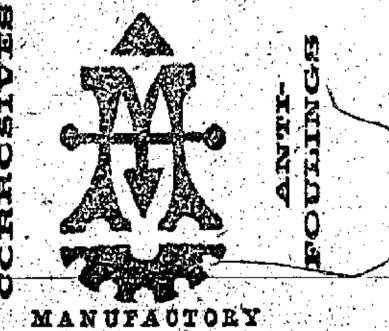
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LL these are selected by our London IL House, bought direct at first band, The Chinese steamer Kwangies reports: imported in wood and bettled by ourselves, May, had more or less fog and home to thus saving all intermediate profits, and Tong-ting ; from themse to port, light vari- smabling us to supply the best growths at

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BIRTHS. At the Makalee House, Shanghai, on the 17th May, the Wife of C. Oswald Libbell, of a Daughter.
At Ogdensburg, Now York, on the 19th.

May, Mrs OSCAR MORDHORST, of a Daughter (by telegram). At Peking, on the 19th May, the Wife Fof M. H. Houston, of the Imperial Bank of China, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES. At the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, on the 14th May, by the Rev. F. H. Morgan, S. Stephen Walker, M.A., Medister of the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, to ANNA, Daughter of the late JAMES SHARP, Aberdeen. At the R. C. Church of St. Joseph Sin.

gapore, on May 16, by the Very Revd. Father Baptista, assisted by Fathers Santos and Victal, Mr Thomas Andrew ARUNDEL SOOTT to Mrs ADELINE BOOTH.

At sea, near Swatow, on 22nd May, GEORGE J/ RUSSELL, of London, Chief Engineer Scottish Oriental S. S. Phranang, of syncope of the heart. Aged 40 On April 14, at 182 Ashby Raad, Barton-

tion Club, in the Ciub Gymnasium. on-Trent, Captain A. O. Brid, late of Goods per Ceylon not cleared after Singapore; aged 78. At Nanking, on 17th May, the Rov. A 11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the 7. H. Saw, Foreign Christian Missionary China Provident Loan and Mortgage Society, of typhus fever. Co., Limited, at the Company's Offices,

The publication of this issue commence al 6.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER)

(JETWARD BOUND: - Undernited April 12: Breconshire, Cyprus, Agamemnon, next. 19; Oak Branch, 22; Vindobona, Labuan, 26; Caylon, Priam, 29; Della, THE N. C. Daily News thus refers to the Momme, Teenkai, Sikh, 6; Radnorshire, Ceres, Senta, 9; Irene, Shanghai, Aggi, Asturia, 17; Benlarig, Benledi, Ixion, Oceanien, Pakling, Tantalus, Kendal, Kwang Ping, 20-23; readers that arrangements have been come Gerard C. Tobey, Glengyle, Diomed, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Japan, April 22; by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. and

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Chusan, with the also for the working of the Shanghaip.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th May. The P. M. 5. 8. City of Rio de Janeiro, involve a railway loan later on.

with the AMERICAN MAIL of 30th expected here on or about Tuesday, The Imp. German Mail s. s. Sachsen, car- following donations:-

rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of May 2nd, left Colombo on Friday afternoon, the 20th May, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st June. The U. & U. Co.'s chartered str. Venus.

with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Kobe, &c., left San Francisco for this port Joo Tek Seng ... via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Negazaki and Shanghai, on

the 10th May. Steamers Expected. Thos. S. Arratoon Apour, from Calcutts, Khin Tye Loong left Singapore for this port on the af- Kung Ynen ternoon of the 20th May. The N. P. K. Co.'s a. s. Tokio Maru left hursday Island for this port on Yes Mes ... Me iday afternoon, the 16th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th

The C. M. Co.'s etr. Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal Chan Long en the 6th May, and may be consider. Po Sang Cheong od due at Singapore on or about the | Rwonn Tai Res The P. & O. Co.'s c. s. Bambay left Bom.

bay for this port on the 14th May. Choo Foo Lana N.G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 22nd May, and is due here on or about the 9th June. The N. P. Co.'s s. c. Columbia sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on The N. P. Co.'s a. o. Mogai sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Honge

kong, on the 17th May, Leitest Advices

The N. P. Co. s s. s. Braemar hes crrived at Yokohama, from Portland, and nailed on the 24th May, for Kobe, and

ie s. s. Glenfarg, from Middlesboro, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of 23rd May. PORT after removal should be rested a The C. M. Co.'s str. - Pakling, from Swan-

the Canal on the 20th May, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 8th June. C. P. R. Co.'s s. 6 Empress of China arrived at Kobe on Tuesday, the 24th May at 6 p.m., and left again at midnight of same day for Nagasaki.

he N. Y. K. s. s. Inaba Maru left Singspore for this port on the 25th May, and is expected to arrive here on the afternoon of the 30th May. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Bellerophon left Penang on the 25th May, and may be expected to arrive here on the lat

CAYS MR W. WILSON, THE PU. Depends.

district, and though it has only been included a few months it has taken the had. From remarks made by my customer who have used this remedy, I am convinced that it possesses exceptional qualities. bever hostate to recommend it to all wh are in more of a good sough mixture. CRIMINATE COME RELEAT IN will averywhere. Prior to old, and \$1. MI Control obert me Waterne & Co.

Maru, from Nagasaki, which arrived here 71 soldiers for Singapore. yesterday, brought 500,000 silver yen.

tsin states that the Champion Stakes run | for married quarters for soldiers. there on Wednesday last, were won by Mr Tailai's chestnut Osman, 13 1, in 2mins.

REUTER's agent at Shanghai informed the N. O. Daily News on the 20th inst. that H.M.S. Hermione arrived at Colombo on the evacuation of Wei-hai-wei began on the the 17th inst., and was expected at Singa-7th inst, and was to be finished on the pore on the 23rd inst.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--Thank-offering from patient 3 15

Ar the Magistracy to-day, Inspector Duncan summoned a Government contractor employed at the Taipingshan resumed area | Changelia and Shanhua Magistrates issued for blasting stones without taking proper friendly proclamations asking the people to precautions to prevent accidents within 150 protect foreigners from attacks of this foot of Bonham Road. Commander Has- nature. tings inflicted a penalty of \$75.

The trial of J. M. de Ozorio for the murder of F. M. X. de Jesus, was again remanded to-day for want of a competent Portuguese interpreter. To complete the case the Police delay is occasioned owing to the unsatisfactony way in which these letters have been

Fortuna, Woolwich, May 3; Hector, latest Chinese railway news, announced will be played at the V. R. C. Bath on Caledonien, several days ago by our Special Telegram Darmstadt, from Shanghai :- It will be learnt with great satisfaction by the majority of our to, with the concurrence of the Government, Turbo, 29; Borneo, May 3; Oopack, 6; Elm Branch, 9; Gerdu, Dardanus, Sunda, 13; Benalder, 17; Prinz Hein- building and working a railway line from Shanghai to Nauking viá Soochow and Chinking, with probable extensions, and ENGLISH MAIL of 29th April, left Sin- Woosung line. The Hongkong and Shanggapore on Sunday, the 22nd May, at 4 hai Banking Corporation is a party to this arrangement, which will doubtless

morning, the 23rd May, and may be late Dr U.I.Kai's widow and children's attended this afternoon by nearly all the fund, begs to acknowledge with thanks the Manile residents at present in the Colony.

Amount already acknowledged ... \$ 870.50 Yuan Fat Hong Kwong Man Wo Kwong Man Chenng Yea Tal Hong .

Foo Chun Chai

The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday was colebrated yestorday, in warm, sultry weather. The werships and several merthant ships in the harbour were early decorated, and the Japanese warship Akitsuchima, which arrived later in the day from Manile, smartly raised her bunting. The Government offices and places of husiness in the Colony observed the day as public holiday. At noon, the usual Royal salutes were fired by the shore battery and the warships. Almost immediately after the salute, the weather looked somewhat threatening, a peal of thunder being followed by a somewhat heavy shower of rain. fish of lightning struck a tree in Kow. loon. In the afternoon the usual parade of the garrison was hold at the Happy Valley, by Mr Jno. T. Smith, reply, Mr Clark; before a very large concourse of spectators. Over two thousand troops assembled. The troops were drawn up in line, and received H.E. Major General Black and staff with a general salute. After His Excellency had Bamsey, Creber, Cottam and Smart contriinspected the troops, a fende joie was fired buting songs, and Mesers Muskett and REINFORGEMENTS to the Garrison Artillery and the band played the National Anthem. Smith, recitations. A most enjoyable evenarrived to-day by the P. and O. steamer Cheets were then raised for the Queen. ing was passed, the proceedings being con-Coylon. The reinforcements consist of 149 The troops then merched past the saluting cluded in the early hours by the singing of non-commissioned officers and men of the base, at which were stationed H.E. Majorprice being merely a question of age missioned officers and men of the A.S.C., Holland, A.D.C., and after parading in and a sergeant for the Hongkony Asiatic review order marched off the ground. The WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent Battalion Royal Artillery. There are also heat was very oppressive in the Valley. Holstein, Isldoro Pons, Feihoo, Phra C. C. quality and of greater age than most ten women and fourteen children passen- and several stildiers and volunteers had to brands in the market. The SCOTCH gord. The R.A. officers are :- Major M. fall out owing to sicknesse. A dressing WHISKY marked B' is autversally Morris, Captain W. Thwaites, Lieutenants the Volunteers on Fathern to Headquarters, popular, and in pronounced by the M. L. Wilkinson, W. Loring, R. W. Major Sit John Carrington, addressing the best local connoissance to be superior Castle, Sub Lieuts, E. W. Browns and A. men, said he was sure Her Majesty had Plane Tuning and Repairs, New Music, to any other brand in the Hongkong R. Hudson. Mrs Morris accompanies her certainly not more thirsty subjects, and he stricting the treatth of the Queen at his

TO THE DRAY A wich lady oured of her deaftees and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's the Pain Baim some like a charm. I Artificial Lar Drums sent £1000 to his Kvery one who uses Chaenberlain's Pala to Institute so that Deal Persons who have Balm sleeve speaks in the same terms. It not the means to procure the Ear Drums should be kept in every madicine there. most the means to produce by lower to CELMSENIATE PAIR COMMISSION OF THE SAME AND SA

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha etesmar Omi The P. and O. steamer Ceylon brought out

THE military authorities have lessed one of A PRIVATE telegram to Shanghai from Tien- the flate of Sharp's Building at Kowloon

> THE death is announced of Mr Bernard Rodyk, advocate and solicitor, of the firm of Rodyk and Davidson, Singapore.

On arrival at Singapore from Hongkong on the 15th inst., the s.s. Catherine Apear went into quarantine anchorage, one case of small-pox and two suspicious cases resembling plague being found on board.

Two missionaries have been attacked while selling Christian books in Changsha. The

The puster of the Japanese steamer Kanagama Maru, from Kobe, reports having passed the British four-hasted barque Austria, of Liverpool, on 23rd May, in lat. 22 degrees, 21 minutes N., long. 116 degrees have to put in a number of letters, and the 32 minutes E., which wished to be re-

translated from Portugueso into English. WE understand that Commander W. C. H. The case has been remanded till Wednesday | Hastings has consented to become the President of the Honekong Water Polo Association, which will hold a series of competions during the summer. A practice game Saturday afternoon.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr J. G. Lyon Webster, at Kennedy Town Hospital, this morning (25th). Mr Wobster arrived from England in the steamer Jara on the 13th, en route for Manila, but owing to the unsettled state of the Philippine Islands was staying for a short time in Hongkong. Having developed bubonic fever about seven or eight days after his arrival, Mr Webster was removed to Kennedy Town Hospital, where he died early this morning. He was only 28 years of age, was much liked by his April, left Yokohama on Monday MR Ho Tung, the Hon. Treasurer of the Manila acquaintances, and his funeral was

> THE steamer Uranus arrived here yesterday flying the British flag. She brings a carge of petroleum from the Philippines. Of this steamer, the Singapore Free Press says :- We hear that when the S.S. Urailts arrived at Labuan rom Ilo-ilo, the esptain and officers either could not or would not give any information as to the . state of things in the Philippines, except that they had been chartered by the Governor of Ile-ile to convey a telegram to Labuan for despatch to Spain. The Uranus wanted 120 tons of coal at Labuen, but as on her own showing, she had consumed only 58 tons in coming to that place, Mr Resident Little refused to allow her to be supplied with more than 70 tons to go back with.

YESTERDAY evening, the Naval Warrant

Officers celebrated the Queen's Birthday

by a dinner in their Club at Blue Buildings

Owing to the absence of the fleet there was not a very large attendance, but the members left behind at this port dispensed the hospitality of the Club with the heartiness which is a special characteristic of the Warrant Officers. The chair was taken by Mr Boughton, the President, and the popular secretary, Mr Thomas, occupied the vice-chair. After an excollege dinner served in splendld sty's by Messrs Meder and Farmer, the chairmen proposed the toast of 'The Queen,' the toast being drunk smidst great enthusiasm. The other tossis proposed were:-Army, Navy and Reserve Forces, Mr Wingent ; replied to by Mr G. L. Duncen ! Our Guests, by the President, Mr Musketh responding : 'The Warrant Officers' Club, proposed by Mr W. Bamsey, respended to by the President; 'The Ladies, The Prost, by Mr Canning, reply by Mr Colin McD. Smart. The toasts were interspersed with songs and recitations, Messra Wingent, Gray, Reynolds,

VERREE AT THE DOCKS :-- At Konoloon-Comopoliton. Tainan. Aberden -(None).

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LACTED LIKE A CHARM TAR J. HARRY WATERS, HEAD. VI Master, Branion School, Rawall MURERE How Chamberlain's Cough Betweent & Allien Plance, the vory best pixps, says | I regard Chamberlain's Pain Baim at a most useful household Remedy has attained a promisence in this value.—Rabinson Planc Up.

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Monetong, May 26, 1898

ton days after the reast's arrival here, after which to Claims will be recignized. Per Kunglet, from Shanghai, Mr Bailey, H. A. RITOHIE. and IV Chinese Per Routing from Laran, Miss Meadon, 1007 Col. Rear Capt. Look, Major D. W. Phr.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Hawallan steamer Asteo reports :

Singapore May 18, Kerosine .- MEYER & Fine weather all the way. The British steamer Bengies reports : Moderate E'ly winds and fine. The British atsamer Buildong reports Tameni to Amoy, light S.W. wind and foggy. Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. breeze and fine clear weather. Swatow to Hongkoug, light variable sire and fine. Steamer in Amoy : Cheang Hock Hin. Steamers in Swatow : Nanyang, Phrancing, Tailes, Bong Leong, Liangnan, Hollow, and Nanchang.

Japanese Naval Officers.

The British eteamer Canton reports : From Moji to Hongkong, fine clear weather and smooth sea throughout.

able winds, with line weather throughout; MODERATE PRICES. arriving at Hongkong, at 6.20 a.m., on the The British steamer Heimtin reports Fresh N.E. breeze, moderate sea, fine and clear to Amoy; and calm, smooth see, fine and clear to this port. Steamer in Swatow !

Phranang, Kiangnan, and Sin an. Th German steamer Loongmoon reports: Light Southerly wind and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-Canton, British steamer, 2.164, D. C. For MANILA,-

Por H.I.J.M.S. Aktisushima, at 8.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th May. For SANDAKAN .-Per Descalion, at 9.30 a m., on Thursday, the 26th May. For BAIGON .-

Per Shinshiu Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th May. For HONGAY .-

Par Wosang at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, she 26th May. Per Canton, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Propositis, at 12.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th May. For SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA --. Per Coplon, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th May.

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, MOURI LYAN. DUNGENESS, TOWNS. VILLE, B. ISBANE, SYDNEY & MELHOURNE --Per Omi Maru Registration at & p.m., Latters at 5 o.m., on Thursday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL-Por Haimun, at 9.30 a.m., on Fridey, the 27 h May. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The Unit d States Mail Paules Copile will be despatched on FRIDAY,

hal Japan, Ban Brancisco, the United

States, Capada, Honofulu, Pero, &c.

which will be closed as follows: 4.06 P.M. Registry Deason. 5.00 F M. Post Office closes but Correct poudence may be posted on board the Probes with Late Fee of 10 cents so 14 Postage until the time of deposition

We only guerantee our Winds and Spirits to be genulae when bought direct from us in the Culony or from our authorised the 27th May, with Mails for Shang. | Agents at the Coast Ports.

> A, S. WATSON & Co., Limited THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Colonni The O'Gorman and a number of military officers from Hangkong have gone to Wei-hai-wei to inspect the place and to be present at its transfer to the British

Tue number of new cases of plague reported yesterday was 11, with 9 deaths; today, 7 new cases and 11 deaths. The total number of cases since the 1st January; is 1154 and the deaths 1011.

THE West Yorkshire Regiment defeated the Singapore C. C. at Rugby football by 2 goals and a try to nit. The goals were kicked by Lieut. Wood from tries secured by Lieut. Logan. A try by Private Askey was not converted.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 16th inst. contains a long report of an interview with an American named Vincent, in the employ of Smith, Bell and Co. at the oil wells in Cehu. He was arrested by the rebels, tried and condemned to death, but on the production of his cedula personel showing ie was an American, he was released. When the war broke out, he received the protection of Mr Kingdome, the American Consult and was sent to Singapore in the Gulf of Martaban.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

LONDON, 22nd May, 1898. OBSEQUIES, OF THE LATE MR GLADSTONE.

The Houses of Lords and Commons have voted a state funeral and a monument in Westminster Abbay. The funeral will prohably not take place for three weeks.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. Admirals Schloy's and Sampson's squadrons are both at Key West, actively prepating for an engagement. The whereabouts of Admiral Cerverus' squadron is uncertain.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN

WEST AFRICA. The Niger question is on the point of being settled. It is understood that Great Britain retains Boussa, and that France retains Hikki, two ports midway on the Niger, and a vast extent of territory, ineluding the whole of the hinterland of Dahomey.

BERTHDAY HONOURS. The order of C. M. G. has been conferred upon the Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, of Hongkong, and Mr J. H. Gubbins, Secretary of the British Legation at Tokio.

LONDON, May 23rd, 1898. THE LATE MR GLADSTONE'S OBSEQUIES.

The body will lie in state in Westminster place on Saturday.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. It is reported that the Spanish fleet is short of coal and rations, and has left Sanis uncertain.

THE DERBY BETTING D'arrecti. Dien Donne and Hatt the first three in the Derby betting.

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong) RECONSTRUCTING THE SPANISH CABINET.

PARIS, May 18. Signor Sagasta has reconstructed his Cabinet. Castillo becomes Poreign Minita ter and Annou Minister for the Navy. Most of the other portfolids remain tin changed

A FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, May 19. Colonel Audéoud, after a brilliant éngagement, has captured Sikasso, the capital of King Bahemba, an ally of Samory. Babember was killed.

WEATHER REPORT.

from the Observatory :-

has fallen in the extreme North and in the the N. part of the Sea of Japan, and highest on the E coast of China. Gradients slight in the South, moderate in the

On the 25th at 11.45 a. The harometer has risen in the North, and is inclined to Japan with slight gradients for E. wind on the China coast. Forecast :- light to moderate S.E. and E. winds; fair.

NURSES' MEMORIAL FUND. The following sums have been subscribed to this Fund :-

W. C. H. H. 10 Anone commendence and the contract of Copt. Lyons merening

HEFORE Captain Crauford, the Master A tendent at Singspore, on the 13th inst., W. Nell, the engineer of the s.c. Lady founder, was obeyed under the Marchant Chipping Ast with having assaulted Cant pping Ast with having assaulted Capt e the master last dundey evening at Bingspore. The scoured pleaded gulley, master, the sample had flux diriting the they are to light to Spain The Cilica Roy-Lay I believe the shipper the company's seath first at Calle and after upper lip, driven out four teeth, and denoted the driving that they are to light to Spain The Cilica Roy-Lay I believe the shipper the company's seath first at Coloration and Spain relationship to the lip, and sentenced him is a very dangerous proceeding as not with I have the building sample of the lip, and sentenced him is a very dangerous proceeding as not with I have the building sample of the lip, and sentenced him to a very dangerous proceeding as not with I have the building sample of the lip and sentenced him as a lightly of the lip was a lightly of the

THE WAR.

THE POSITION AT MANILA. LATEST NEWS FROM BELIABLE SOURCES.

-Hongkong, May 25. Sensational stories have been put into circulation regarding the state of affairs at Manila, stories for which apparently there is very little foundation. Since last advices from inside the city, there has been no important change in the situation. The old illwill towards the British residents continues in spite of the proclamation issuod by the Captain General and the attitude he adopted towards the officers and soldiers who had been guilty of disrespect to some of the English residents. Beyond this and the fears of famine entertained in some quarters, the situation inside the city is no more dangerous now than it was a fortnight ago, in fact less dangerous than it was for the first three days after the bombardment of Cavite. The quiet tone of several letters from Mamila would seem to indicate that foreigners have got over their first scare, and that the only unrter from which danger is apprehended

is the Spanish soldiery. Writing on the 18th, one correspondent says :- There is very little being done here just now. Everyone is making his own conjectures according to the calibre of his brain, and the result is that nobody knows anything reliable about the future. We may be blockeded for months yet, in which case we will have to poke along on rice and fish. It is stated from Hongkong that the Americans intend to keep Manila as a base for operations in the East as they have no other place as a naval station, but perhaps after all they will be contented with Cuba and leave these islands alone, if they win at the other end. However, all

depends on Washington.' The same correspondent, writing on the 20th inst., says :- 'The Captain of the Crown of Germany and of the other sailing also states he has effected a landing, at vessels in port were ashore on the afternoon of 18th. It appears that they have been miral Dewey is affording protection to definitely ordered out of the Bay of Cavite. According to what they tell me Admiral Dewey considers Iloilo and Cebu practically blockaded, and has stated vessels had better not go to either of these ports. This may not be so, but at the same time we do not dispute Dewey's ability to put the lock on each of these ports whenever he likes. Things are in statu quo

Yet another correspondent writes that boef is still obtainable at 75 cents per lb., but the price of potatoes, flour and other articles has appreciated very considerably since our special correspondent left Manils. The hotels in town are charging double prices, the English Club has been obliged to raise its tariff by 75 per cent., and it President McKinley presented a Mesmay be taken as a general statement that 75 sage to Congress to-day asking for a special Hall for two days. The funeral will take | price of ordinary articles of diet. The Eng- | effective step in the direction of peace. lish community are for the most part well and in excellent spirits, and it is stated on authority that the Commanders of the foreign vessels in port have formulated a scheme for the protection of the foreigners as soon of Spain. tiago de Cuba. Its precent whereaboute as operations begin, either on the part of the robels on the outskirts of the city or by the Americans when their troops arrive represented to Admiral Dewey their critical From San Francisco. As has been already position and that the populace are starving. stated, the stattered nature of the European residents makes it difficult to protect all the foreigners, but should the rebels the summer, easy terms, full guarantee .display any anti-foreign feeling doubtless Robinson Piano Co. the foreigners will be duly apprised of it, and will be able to avail themselves of Mr. A. H. Blackwell, who had lived the protection of the cruisers in the Bay. The 12th inst. In urgent omergency, probably bluejackets and marines will be landed to protect a Thran was a fire at Sakai. Japan, on the portain quarter where the foreigners will be instructed to congregate.

From other sources we learn that the for 70,000 yen. American squadron remains at another till Cavite. The smaller vessels take it in turn coasting vessels have fallen a prey to them. The Japanese cruiser Naniwa, which arrived from Hongkong, created some sensa-The following notices have been issued the batteries on shore. This is the first On the 24th at 11 45 a. The barometer Spanish flag since Admiral Dewey appear-Formosa Channel. Pressure is lowest in ed in the Bay with his squadron on the morning of 1st May. None of the other vessels have taken the slightest notice of North. Forecast :- S or varying winds, the port, although some of them saluted the Americans as they lay off Cavite and all the vessels saluted "he flagship when Adfall in the South. Pressure is highest miral Dewey raised his flag as Rear-Admiral. THE Peking correspondent of the N.O. The foreign warships in port when the Akitsushima left were :- H.M.S. Immortalité, French Bruix, German cruisers Irens and Cormoron, and the Japanese cruiser the Club. Correspondents sometimes get

It is stated that General Aguinaldo and twelve other insurgent leaders, who went | tion, however, as the Emperor and Empress down to Manila from Hongkong in the Dowager have been to see him three times U.S. despatch bout Hugh McCollock, landed ed, of the Tai I Yuan are in disgrace, as at Cavite on the 10th inst. to make arrange- two of their number having failed to restore monts for the invasion of Manila. gian stated that the rebals have 80,000 named Yao, have him a potion upon which possession of the important nort of Subit. Peking is that Prince Kung is better. in close communication with the rebels for jetely accompanied the Empress Downger Tak clearly is reported on 17th April, of some time, and have already largely equip. on a visit to enquire as to Prince Ling a Captain Francis Bayley, late P. and O. Von Tunishmann, who had altended the ped the rebols with fivering on the unders condition.

the Americans are to obtain the upple hand, but there is a danger of the Volum teers, many of whom are ball-castes, desert ing the garrison and joining the robels as soon as hostilities commence.

The story that the Spaniards have turned the guns of the shore batteries landwards as a means of protection against the insurgents is considered improbable by those who know the configuration of the land outside Manila. Reports have reached American vessels that the lieutenant who commanded the gunboat Callao recently captured in the Bay has been shot after trial by summary court martial, and that Admiral Montojo has also been tried by court martial and sentenced to death. These rumours are disbelieved by those who are best in the position to judge of sheir accuracy.

THE U. S. GOVERNOR GENERAL:

OF THE PHILIPPINES. A telegram has been received by Mr Rounsevelle Wildman, U. S. Consul-General, that General Merritt has been appointed to the command of the Army Corps of the Pacific and also Bank. Governor-General of the Philippines. Genetals Otis and Anderson are coming to Manila as brigade communders of the troops which are being transported from San Francisco in the City of Peking, City of Sydney and

THE POSITION OF CAVITE. By orders of Rear-Admiral Dawey, the buildings at Cavite have been thoroughly cleansed and workmen are engaged in Germans and other foreigners in Manila glass was denied. during the hombardment of the city.

TELEGRAMS FROM EUROPE. London, May 7 .- Admiral Dewey, in his despatch to Washington, states that he silenced the Spanish batteries and cut the cable bimself, and that he new controls the Bay of Manila and the fortifications. He Cavite and holds Manila at his mercy. Great excitement prevails in Manila. Ad-

foreign residents. The foreign residents in Manila were not aware of this. The American torpedo vessel Winslow fought a brilliant minor engagement on Sunday off Cardenas on the Cuban coast. tackling three Spanish gunboats and disabling one and coming out herself unscathed. May 9 .- The Times, in a leading article, says that the occupation of the Philippines by the United States is the best temporary. solution of the situation in that quarter, and that England would be unable to regard the acquisition of the islands by either France, Russia or Germany with indif-

The Americans testily to the splendid gallantry of the Spaniards in the Manila engagement. The Spanish Admiral's flagship made a desperate attempt to get alongside Admiral Dawny's ship, but was beatons back by a deadly fire and was on fire in two

voice of thanks for Admiral Dewey and his triumph in the cause of justice which is an Congress passed the vote of thanks im-Grave rioting for several hours took place

yesterday at Linares in Spain," in which twelve rioters were killed and fifty injured. Riots have also taken place in other parts May 10.-Admiral Dewey tolographs that he finds the rebels growing dangerous and uncontrollable The British residents have

Setuntry used Pienos, cheap, to clear for

11th, the loss being estimated at 240,000 nen. The buildings were insured recently

Ox the 16th inst., Tesi Tautai, of Shangbetween Spain and the United States.

Tan Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. furlough. Mr Thomson accentuated his Johnson, Stokes and Master. first appearance in our sporting world by

Daily News, writing on the 11th inst., says :- Reuter's Correspondent here does not like to be asked if Prince Kung is dead, a question that is frequently put to him at their information shead of time and the expected event does not come off. The Prince is certainly in a precarious condiin the past week. The physicians so call-It is him to consciousness after a swoon, an outsider of some reputation from the South,

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CHERTANG:

OFFICIAL YAMENS INVADED AND DESTRUYED.

(Special Telegram from Our Own 'Correspondent.)

SHANGHAL, May 25. Widosuread riots are reported from the Province of Chekiang. The riots have been caused by the scarcity of food. Wenchow the whole of the official yamens. scores of shops were wreeked -plundered.-

> FOREIGNERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

As yet, no imperial edict has been issued in regard to the construction of Chinese railways by Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., with the

AN EXTRA IN THE BILL A LAWSUIT OVER A BROKEN WINDOW. At the Supreme Court, in Summary Jurisdiction, to-day, Mr Justice Wise disposed of a suit in which Mr A. Fin lay Yard, for \$176.85, for board and lodging and cost of repairing a window broken by defendant. Defendant paid \$164.10 into

Mr J. J. Francis (instructed by Mr Gedge) appeared for the prosecution; Mr tions we would wish to make, and must steamers to sall pieces of cable to heal Thomas appeared in person.

Mr Francis said he appeared for the line descriptive touches, both of scenery plaintiff, Mr A. Findlay Smith, proprietor and fighting; details of the short sharp enof the Peak Hotel. The defendant Mr Thomas was an officer in H. M. Navy, who individual episodes where death and glory had been residing as a lodger for put an end to brave young lives or where the last eighteen months in the Hotel. The suit was originally commenced for the forward policy is discussed from the with the Emperor at the Summer Polace sum of \$176 85—for one month's board and lodging for the defendant, his wife and daugh. | acquainted with his facts and the conditions | Heyking and Baron von der Goltz on horseter, \$160; defendant's servant, \$1.50; replac. of border warfare; and historical facts are back from Peking with a guard of marines. ing pane of glass in defendant's bathroom, \$12.75, and chits in defendant's possession, \$2.60. There had been paid into Court the whole of these items with the exception of of the British army in India. Besides Hall by the Emperor. After this the party \$12.75, the value of the pane of glass broken by defendant, and, practically, the ill displays signs of wide reading, Emperor returned Prince Henry's call and suit was for the purpose of ascertaining which enables him to enrich his the Emperor and the Prince had a long whether a person occupying rooms in descriptions and adorn his pages. The private conversation through Baron von month to month was restonsible for glass broken by his own negligence in the windows of the rooms he occupied. Defordant occupied a couple of rooms in the northwest corner of the building, and attached to his rooms was a bathroom, the windows of which faced, one to the north and the other to the west. The windows were divided into two parts opening outwards graphical atrocity. When secured one of the leaves folded over the other. There was a strong nin at each side in the window sill, which fixed into a strong iron har attached to the window, and when the window opened outwards these pins held the leaves in position desired by the person opening the window. The plaintiff elleged that the window was in a perfectly good condition, properly secured and fastened and the arrangements for keeping it open were perfectly sound. Sth April last, it was alleged. Mr Thomas, while a strong wind was blowing with mist and fog, opened the window or fastened Eack so carelessly when he did open it that one of the leaves of the window broke away from its fasterings, that it was dashed in with great force and the glass was broken. Assuming these facts to be prov. ed. Alt Thomas as a lodger proupied these rooms from month to month at a fixed monthly payment for his board and lodging, was not in the position of a guest; he was in the position of a lodger. That position was clearly defined by the celebrated Bughton base, Lamont Richard. He also called his Lordship's attolition to Addison under the licad contracts for let by hire of furnished tiquees, It was laid duwn distinctly in Addison that there was he distinction between the tenant from year to year, or from month to mouth. These rooms were exclusively and entirely in the Manchester Fire Insurance Company in the possession of Mr Thomas, and he would have to show that the window was bloken entirely by accident. So far as he bould ascertain the facts, the plaintiff was hai, issued a proplamation declaring the in the bath room at the time, and on opento patrol outside the Bay, and several small neutrality of China in the present wer ing the withdow had insecutely fastened The wildow was blown in while Mr Thomas was either in or going into his bath, and the falling glass very neerly came on him in He called for a coolie to sweep tion by saluting the port with twenty-one Our Commissioner of Customs has left on up the glass and sent for a carpenter to him if we simed at a certain high Governguns. The salute was duly returned by a visit to Corea. Mr Porter has been cover up the broken pane with paper, and ment official not unconnected with the transferred from the indoor staff at New- afterwards reported the matter to Mr Protected Native State of Pahanu, it is Casanova, the manager of the hotel. When | very certain that his knowledge of the inner time a solute has been tendered to the P. Perry who has left for Sooshow (Likin his bill was sent in at the and of the month life of the Malay in extensive and probably Department). Bishop Scott left us last he declined to pay the *12.75 for the win- unique. The characters in his previous week on his annual visitation to Shantung. dow, and sent the bill back for correction. works An Outcast of the Islands and Mr Ross Thomson has arrived to replace Mr Francis then read some correspondence | Almayer's Folly, are no Inventions,

contributing 93 in an innings of 171 in a snoe, and Mr Casanova, the manager, said is as well known in the Mr Francis said he did not think it was worth while going on with the case. he defendant.

rooms, but it was not required.

TRANSPOSING and Cabin Pianos are invalu-

full protection from the local authorities.

REVIEWS THE STORY OF THE MALAKAND FIELD Force, By Winston L. Spencer

Churchill. London : Longmans, Green and Co.; Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh, Limited. Longmans' Colonial Library. Lieutenant Churchill, of the 4th Queen's

Own Hussars, has done a good work in thus chronicling one of the most exciting of all our little frontier wars. When the war broke out, Mr Churchill, with that love of adventure so characteristic of our British officers, unable to get to the frent by other means, obtained leave of absonce and accompanied Sir Bindon Blood's force as corletters are made the basis of an extremely interesting volume; but it is no mere reproduction. The whole work has been rewritten, and several new chapters added. The result is entisfactory. Mr Churchill | deep-sea sections. It was selected an has a literary style, which he should be inspected by the Manila Authorities, and able to lay to good account infuture contributions to military literature.

his profession, and with ample apology in- which is now in stock at Singapore. the troduces technical tit-bits as interesting to Your correspondent's statement has com the general reader as they must be of value | to the notice of the people in Manila, an to his follow-officers. Discussing the com- as a consequence the Company's official position of the British army under the there have incurred much odium amongst short service system, he says, 'Short large section of the Spanish population, co-operation of the Hongkong and Slaughai service and conscription are inseparable. being stated that the use of this worn-But many words will have to be spoken, out cable for defence purposes has had many votes voted, and perhaps many blows | most unfortunate results. struck before the British people would | As the position of our Staff and of the submit to such an abridgement of their other British residents in Manila appears to liberties or such a drag upon their com- be somewhat precarious, I think that the sacrifices when the English Channel has do some good if it receive as much attention run dry. We are not so sure of this. by our Spanish friends in Manila as did the The responsibilities of Empire are becoming more and more pressing. To enable Yours faithfully, Smith, proprietor of the Peak Hotel, sued Mr | us to hold what we have, apart altogether J. P. Thomas, chief engineer in the Naval from the question of further acquisition, it would almost seem that conscription is inevitable. Mr Churchill has a high British community in Manila, we have admiration for the Indian soldier, but has much pleasure in publishing Mr Beck's cor also a word of praise for the youths rection. We would point out, however, who compose the British battalions. clearing away the debris to make the place Court as payment for board and lodging, Young as they are, their superior Manila Correspondent, but was written in habitable as a retreat for the British and but the liability for the broken pane of weapons and the prestige of the dominant | Hongkong as the result of an interview with race enable them to maintain their supe riority over the native troops.

content ourselves by recommending the Governments for the repair of local cables. book in general terms. It contains some | -ED. C. M.] gagements of the Field Force are served up attractively without wearisome iteration; Victoria Orosses were deservedly won are chronicled in simple soldierly language; the Prince Henry of Prussla had his audience point of view of a soldier in the field well on Sunday last. He went with Baron collected and grouped with a lucidity that His first call was on the Empress-Dowagor, will render Mr Churchill's book useful as a with whom he had a conversation, and he book of reference for the future historian | was then received in the Grand Audience boing a shrewd observer. Mr. Church- went in launches on the lake, and later the rough skatches and maps serve to elucidate | der Goltz, who was the only other person the letterpress. It is to be regretted that present. The Emperor made Prince the young author has allowed his work to Henry some handsome gifts, including two be disfigured by the most extraordinary fans painted by the august hand of the punctuation we have met in a long experi- Empress-Dowager herself. ence. The Abordeen University Press is responsible for the printing, but it is hard to believe that that excellent office and its skilled staff are responsible for this typo-

Shrawsbury: A Romance By Stabley Weyman. London: Longmans. Green.

In this romance Mr Woymen makes use of all his well-known devices, the mechanish and construction of his earlier works, but the story he has to tell is thin and falls below his usual standard. Mir Voyman, having enriched English fiction with his dramatic historical novels. has so himself a high mark for future efforts, and it is perhaps not astopishing that he should find it difficult to keep at the same level Although entitled Shrewabury, the remande deals more with the scheming and plotting of the notorious gonspirator Robert Forsuson and the various plots contrived to unseat William of Orange and bring back the Stuarts to the throne of England. The etery is told by an exusber whose likeness to the great Duke of Shrewsbury English filstory to tilly treated by Macaulay will find in Weyman's pages that which will interest them byen if it does, not

Tiles of Unitest. By Joseph Conrad. London : T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square; Hongkong; Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. 1898.

Whoever 'Joseph Conrad' may be, and

we think we could throw a stone and hit Mr W. Fisher as the local agent of Talku. which passed between the defendant and as the Saturday Review inaptly terms them. Mr Fisher goes home on a well-deserved the manager of the hotel and also Masers but are at least, many of them portrai-I tures of men who have actually lived in Some servents of the Hotel gave evid- Malaysia. Lingard, the Orang Lant, defendant told him about the window be- Settlements, as Aldgate Pump or Chartween April 6 and 10. He said the window ing Cross in London, and his grandson, banged against the wall and broke. No another Captain Lingard, is living in dence was produced of negligonos. Poneng to this day. Almeyer is no fiction. are particularly obnexious. Scarcely say al personage, but may be easily identified orth while going on with the case. hy those who know anything of Sumatra Judgment was accordingly entered for and the Islands of the Archipelago. In fact, Joseph Conrad is the living exempli-Mr Thomas brought into Court, wrapped flor of the truism that truth is stranger up in paper, a wooden madel of his suite of than fiction. In his latest tenture, which consists of a series of five short stories. our author, in two of them, wanders off the particular path he had previously mark-ed out for himself and attempts the proable and very strong. -Robinson Piano Co. blem story, not, it must be remarked, with very conspicuous success. While Joseph Courad deals with the dreamy, lotus-life able and unapproachable but when he men ready to fight against the Epanistos his senses. It is considered Moreo Polo to the Vicercy at Nanking, he as those contained in The Idiots as soon as they are equipped with inst, the New says — The latest news refirearms, and that they have already taken selved by the officials here by latter from post without any interference, and with post are however, worth reading. Here

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CURRESPONDENCE

THE DEFENCES OF MANILA. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AN CHINA TRLEGRAPH. COMPANY, LTD.,

Hongkong Station, 25th May, 1898. Sir. - Your issue of the 28th ultimo contained a statement by your Manila Correspondent that a supply of 'worm out' cable for submarine mining purposes had been obtained from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's steamer Sherire Osborne shortly before the outbreak of the present hestilities there.

Your correspondent presumably referred to the purchase on or about the 12th April, of eight knots of cable from ou respondent for the Daily Telegraph. His cable steamer, which then happened to be in Manila. This cable instead of being 'worn out' was really brand new, having been taken from our stock of new, perfect, deep-son cable, such as is used it all our was in perfect electrical and mechanical condition, the same as the remainder of Mr Churchill is evidently in love with the piece from which it was cut and

It will be time to make such | publication of this explanation may possibly paragraph to which I have referred.

J. M. BECK, Acting Manager in China. Knowing the precarious position of the that the statement was not made by our Mr O. F. Williams, the U. S. Consul, on his arrival from Manila. We understand We have not space to give all the quota- it is no uncommon thing for the cable

> PRINCE HENRY AT PEKING. The N.-C. Daily News of the 19th inst.

Reuter's agent kindly informs us that

Shanghai, May 20. We read in a private letter from Tientain dated the 14th inst., that Prince Henry made no effort to be polite to the Vicorow his tone towards the Chinese officials being decidedly lafty. That he could be actually discourteous is impossible, but he was undoubtedly right in showing them that he and Co.; Hongkong! Kelly and came as the representative of a superior Walsh, Limited. Longmans' Colonial civilisation, and that he did not come to ask the favour even of an interview

Reuter's agent here courteously informs 28 that H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussa attended on Tuesday the ball given by Sir Claude Macdonald, and of all the festivities attending the Prince's visit, this was the most brilliant. The British Legation is undoubtedly the finest in Peking, and with the extent to grounds lighted by two thouand lamps, the effect was wonderful. Prince lent his own magnificant string band, and he stayed late and conversed freely with the guests. Every European in Poking was present. The Prince wasto visit the Tsungli Yamen on Wednesday.

PERING NUTES.

Poking, May 11. the same time, anyone wishing to get a completed to Panting. The alighters in attend upon the Prince until he has revivid picture of that interesling period in offerie do not antidipate through trains to covered .- N. C. Louly News. Protingfu before next enries.

Land in this city in the region of Lowprices. The new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Legation Street has the foundations in and promises to be a fine, large, commodious structure.

ust north of Sir Robert Hart's are fast assuming a pretentious appearance and manouvres on Salisbury Plain in August. vious Legation buildings of other nationalities. The English Legation have purchased land at the Western Hills near the London Mission Sanatorium and are building comfortable summer quarters that will soon be is taking on an air of movement and visible prosperity, that must establish the ald mandaring who had hoped the Holy City would always remain unviolated by vandals from the West. What we want Bethune landed his cladang alive and well. nore than anything else here, however is proper drainage. To pass along any of the main streets one requires a sound stomish or else the absence of cliectory nerves. After sunget or before sunrise the odours rain has fallen this spring and the what crop threatens to be more than half a failure, prices of giain are increasing, and if the summer rains drown out the second crop as often happens, a famine will result. Adventurers continue to flock to the Hotel de Pokin in search of contracte for opening mines, building reliroids, selling guns, ships, or whatnots. None of them have had any startling success. Dr Yung Wing's railway concession for a road between Tientain and Shanghai seems to be shelved for want of the necessary capital Director Shang, Chang Chih-tung, and Annehong Chesevatory, May 25, 1818 Wang Wen-shao all oppose the building on a financial failure blore auon - N.C.

BUICIDE OF A GERMAN AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 19. A German subject named Fuchs committed spicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver in a shop in the Astor Road, occupied by a German butcher named Pasch, on Tuesday. Every endeavour has been made to keep the affair as quiet as possible, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that any details could be learnt. It appears that the unfortunate man was, in the coupley of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co. in Canton, and became involved in some financial embarrassment and came up to Shanghai, where he was arrested on a warrant a few days ago. His telatives in Germany were communicated with by tolegraph, and on their undertaking to make themselves responsible for his liabilities, he was liberated, and was to have left for the South again: At about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the deceased was in an upstairs room in Mr. Pasch's house, when a shot was heard, and on an investigation being made, he was found lying on the floor with a recentlydischarged revolver beside him, shot through the heart. Dr Zedelius was at once sent for, but on his arrival he pronounced life to be extinct. An enquiry was held at the German Consulate-General, but no information of what transpired was obtainable. The deceased was puried in

LATE TELEGRAMS.

the New Cemetery yesterday afternoon .-

N. C. Daily News.

(Times of Coplon.)

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES. Londone May 7 .- Sir Philip Carrie, British Ambassador at the Porte, has been transferred to Rome. It is reported that Sir Mortiner Durand will succeed to the vacancy thuk greated.

THE MUBILED STAKES. The follow is the result of the race or the Kempton Park Great Jubilce Dinna Forget 1st

Bridegroom 2nd Minstrel 3rd THE PERSIAN OULF.

Simle, May 7.-News from the Persian Fulf states that three thousand more troops have arrived to operate against the Tangistanis at Bushire. The merchants are plotting a riot as a protest against the new 5 per cent customs duty.

London, May 10. In the House of Commons last night Mr Chamberlain, replying to a question, stated that the reports regarding the rising in Sioura Leone had been exaggerated and that it was not intended to send European troops there as was rumoured, but it had been decided to -send a Special Commissioner there to investigate matters. THE BALKANS.

Bulgaria charges Servia with intercepting correspondence from Macedonia, and threatens the rupture of relations. Servia denies the charge:

ODITUARY. The Duke of St. Albana is dead.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES. May 11.—The following is the result of the race for the Newmarkot Stakes:-Cullene, first: Heir M le. second: The Piminian, third.

THE WEST STAPFORD ELECTION. Mr Alexander Henderson, Unionist caudidate, has been elected for West Stafford. shire by a majority of 803 votes over Mr. William Adams, the Liberal candidate. and replacing Mr Hamar Bass (Unionist). the deceased member. The pulling was :---Henderson 4,796 Adams manning 3,008

sestial telegram to the Daily Chinese Progress from Foothow, under date the 17th instant, reports that the city of Fouplaces of several feet. This is said to have been caused by the recent incassant and I destructive rains in the up-country prefectures of Youping and Kienning.

Prairie dispatch states that H.I.M. Ruang Hail being determined to break down for over all the foolish restraints of Court atlauette such as those prohibiting 4 seversign from going about wherever he pleased, was on the point of making a short journey to Mentsin and perhaps Shanhal. kuan in order to try railway travelling. when news same of the serious illness of his Majosty's uncle, Prince Kung. Hence the day which was to have seen his Majesty and a small train of courtiers journeying theod. Sheng's Lu-Han railroad is creeping slow- southwards in the Royal railway carriages is utilised by the conspirators to involve by across the plain toward Pacting and recently built for his Majesty's use, was the Duke in their unbuly muchinations, tracks are now laid as far as Liuliba, sixty partly spent at the side bedaids of Prince Weyman kinows how to present history in it wast of Lukou Bridge. Great delays Kung and partly at Ero Park to await the on attractive puise. In this case there is experienced in getting rails and the other result of his illness; his Majosty having not the same rapid movement that makes from materials. Otherwise the line would decreed that four of the best physicians his earlier romaness so lastinating. At progress rapidly as the road lied is nearly the Imperial Cullege of Physicians should

> A private letter from ap officer of the 1st Battalion Rifle Urlgatio gives one or two references to old friends of that regi-We found Long very well and I am

The New Austrian Legation buildings glad to say not lame from his accident. He is adjutant now. We are to join in the They seem to have had a good fight in Egypt. We had a near shave of going there. The telegram to stop us at Port Said was written out at the War Office and was on the point of being sent when they got a wire from Kitchener to say he did not want any more troops. Protty bad luck! Holland has been staying with me. - He is very fit and none the worse for his scarlet fever. Saw Boden yesterday just returned from Moute Carlo where he had been lucky. I don't know whether he has sold him yet. -Singapore Free Press.

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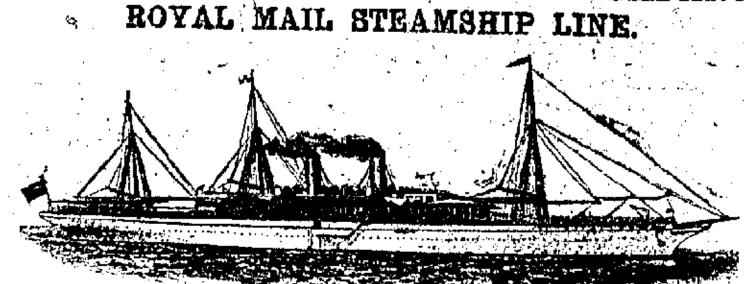
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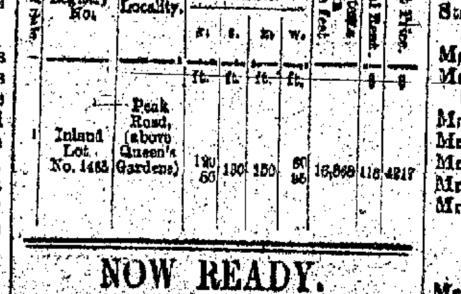
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the East by alluding to the lamented death of our much-esteemed friend Mr William The ventilation was bad in the early part five years and chairman for twenty-two of the month and work was delayed in the years. Our late genial colleague was latter part by fixing the pump. The North zealous in promoting the interests of the Drive, however, has been extended a further distance of 33 feet, making total the staff, whose personal interests and distance from shaft 299 feet. We have not mor anything of value although the face of the Drive showed most favourable at times and the ground at present is very extended a distance of 15 feet, making total holders against looking forward to similar 200 feet level during the alterations and fixing of pumps no work was done at this Shanghai, where the supply of banking facilities is far in excess of the requirepoint during the month. to materially add to the reserve. in taking out the old pump at the 200 feet level and connecting rods and discharge pipes to the new pump at the 300 feet level in proportion to its total. Furthermore, the foreign community generally will find with so many branches in various countries, feet level and will give us plenty of air for all requirements. with the 100 feet level and we have some repairs to do to this level before stoping adversity when it arises through political can be continued above. this to a depth of 28 feet (we could not go deeper for water) and at 24 feet wo. opened up a drive to intersect the leader the condition of the country. The recrudescence of the plague at Bombay has tended

seen at the surface and in driving we crossed one small leader, but in continuing the the drive we came into old workings reported to have been done by the Simnese, and we find that they have taken out the stone at and above this level. We are continuto hamper business at that port, but our ing to drive west to try and pick up the same run of stone worked by them for TI ISTORY. OF THE CHURCHES OF and with the advent of the hot season we trust to learn of its disappearance in the near future. You will have observed from the public prints that the Secretary of State has agreed to appoint a committee of inquiry with a view of arriving at the best solution of the currency problem, earnestly trust that the result will be an extrication from the present monetary impasse. You may perchance remember that in April of last year I called special attention to the stringency in Calcutta. That unpleasant condition has been accentuated

this season, and logically so, with a constantly contracting currency brought about by the closing of the mints. The internal trade of the country is naturally hindered in expansion by the scarcity and consequent costliness of money. We have not been able to supply all our customers' legitimate requirements, and if there is no amelionition the position will become more and more strained. In China the monetary tension has been relieved since the new year. The consumption of imports has resumed its normal proportion, and the balance of trade has once more readjusted itself. It is not my intention to intrude upon the domain of politics, but as the outlook for commerce in the Far East so great-

ly depends upon the attitude assumed by the Western powers I may, be excused if I venture to hope that the desire of European nations to foster their own special sime by special privileges will not blind them to the danger of throttling the empire which splendid specimen and does not seem to they all desire to exploit, and so produce chaos and consequent retardment rather than acceleration of business. If instead entertaining territorial ambitions they had jointly insisted upon the opening up of China in all its borders to foreign trade they would much more easily and fruitfully. have accomplished the ends they have in view. It is most unfortunate for China that her economic condition this present juncture should be so

satisfactory. The indemnity exacted Japan for a war she forced upon her unwilling neighbour has been only satisfied by the alignation for many years to come of the Chinese foreign bustoms and a purtion of the internal taxation, so that there are he reserve funds for the preation of militars of other industrial enterprises. Quarantees for the intenduction of foreign and experimentally granted, may be the means of seriously embarrassing the finances of the country, and any default would give an excuse for the further intervention of hir is Rowmann's Macassas Oth, which closely one or more of the foreign powers, where-

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